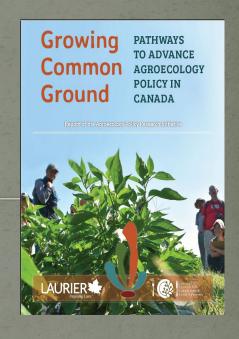
Growing Common Ground

FOOD SECURE CANADA



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State of Agroecology Policy

- 1. Policies on "agroecology" do not exist!
- 2. Corporate forces at play
- 3. Poorly understood or shunned
- 4. Farmers at the forefront
- 5. Competing frameworks
- 6. Research is fragmented



Policy Levers

- 1. Shifting mindsets
- 2. Incentives & support measures
- 3. A whole food system lens
- 4. Regulatory measures
- 5. Farm inputs, energy, machinery
- 6. Social policy
- 7. A National Agroecology Strategy



Transition Pathways & Change Trajectories

- 1. Potential for co-optation
- 2. The dilemma of 'big tents'
- 3. What trajectory for Canada: Transition or Transformation?





It Takes a Movement To Grow a Food Policy



An Agenda for Transformation

- 1. A Research & Knowledge Sharing Agenda
- 2. A Policy & Advocacy Agenda
- 3. An Engagement & Communications Agenda